

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Jon Shipman

Examiner:

Serial No.:

Art Group:

Filing Date:

Docket No.: 36692.00.0004

Title: **TUBING CONNECTION KIT AND METHOD**

Mail Stop PCT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Certificate of Express Mail
I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the
United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to
Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10, on the date
indicated and is addressed to Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner
for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450,
Express Mail No. EL982265389.

5/6/05
Date

Patrick B. Law
Patrick B. Law

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.